Coffee Updates

United States

U.S. coffee stocks at the end of July 2005 totaled 6.1 million bags, up 118,087 bags from the June 30, 2005, level. The Port of New Orleans accounted for 27 percent of the total. It is unclear at this time the extent of the damage from Hurricane Katrina. The assessment of the damage to coffee stocks, warehouses, and roasting facilities will take time. The New York Board of Trade declared that a force majeure situation existed on New Orleans coffee for delivery against the September contract.

U.S. Coffee Stocks

Location	June 30	July 31	Difference
	60-kilogram bags		
New York	2,299,131	2,385,540	86,409
New Orleans	1,595,334	1,606,536	11,202
Jacksonville	151,000	156,000	5,000
Miami	908,456	901,389	(7,067)
Houston	407,462	416,006	8,544
Laredo	95,279	91,692	(3,587)
Port Everglades	0	0	0
San Francisco	415,602	434,811	19,209
Los Angeles	0	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0
Norfolk	65,441	63,548	(1,893)
Philadelphia	3,258	3,528	270
Baltimore	0	0	0
Total	5,940,963	6,059,050	118,087

Source: Green Coffee Association, Inc.

Brazil

Brazil's government auctions are as follows:

Brazil: Auctions of Government-Owned Coffee Stocks

Date of Auction	Quantity Offered	Quantity Sold	Price Range
•	60-kilogra	m bags	Brazil reais/bag
2005			
April 6	80,000	74,668	138.70-154.60
April 20	60,000	57,360	137.00-161.80
May 4	45,000	39,733	145.00-155.00
May 18	40,000	40,000	140.65-176.50
June 8	10,000	9,864	172.10-174.10
June 22	30,000	29,965	166.10-181.90
July 13	20,000	20,000	167.50
July 27	20,000	20,000	167.60-169.30
August 10	20,000	20,000	170-80-177.65
August 24	25,000	25,000	171.70-174.00